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Viewing cable 06OSLO101, A/S FRIED'S VISIT: NORWAY AN ENERGY SECURITY PLAYER

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SUBJECT: A/S FRIED'S VISIT: NORWAY AN ENERGY SECURITY PLAYER

Classified By: Ambassador Benson K. Whitney for reasons 1.4 b and d

- ¶1. (C) Summary. A/S Fried met with Foreign Minister Jonas Stoere and continued our "High North Dialogue" with Deputy Foreign Minister Kjetil S. Norways Northern Region: A Key to Future Energy Needs - - - - -
- ¶2. (C) As he is prone to do, Foreign Minister Stoere confidently presented the growing strategic importance of the Barents region to global energy security.
- ¶3. (C) The Foreign Minister noted that he had discussed with U/S Nick Burns the idea of holding a seminar at the State Department in the next Deal on Maritime Border Dispute with Russia within Reach? - - - - -
- ¶4. (C) Turning to the unresolved maritime boundary with Russia in the Barents, FM Stoere told A/S Fried that Norway and Russia have agreed on Russia: a "Demanding Partner" - - - - -
- ¶5. (C) In the High North discussion with Deputy Foreign Minister Kjetil Skogrand the previous day, Skogrand told Fried that the Norway-Russian relationship is a key to future energy security.
- ¶6. (C) Continuing on the energy theme, Skogrand stated that Norway would like to see an American company involved in the development of the Russian Arctic.
- ¶7. (C) A/S Fried reported on his recent visit to Poland, where energy security, particularly access to stable natural gas suppliers, was a key Norway On Same Page Regarding NATO's Future. . . - - - - -
- ¶8. (C) Skogrand and A/S Fried enjoyed a lengthy exchange on the shared vision for NATO's future, including the U.S. "two-summit" strategy for 2012. . . And Agrees With EU-3 Position on Iran - - - - -
- ¶9. (C) Turning to Iran, A/S Fried stressed the importance of the U.S. and European consensus on referring Iran to the UNSC. It is important that we have an explanation on Cuba - - - - -
- ¶10. (C) A/S Fried questioned Norway's decision to not invite dissidents to its Embassy's May 17th national day celebration in Havana. Skogrand said there are no more surprises - - - - -
- ¶11. (C) A/S Fried thanked the Foreign Minister for his prompt and correct response to the Finance Ministers outrageous call for a boycott of Iranian goods. WHITNEY